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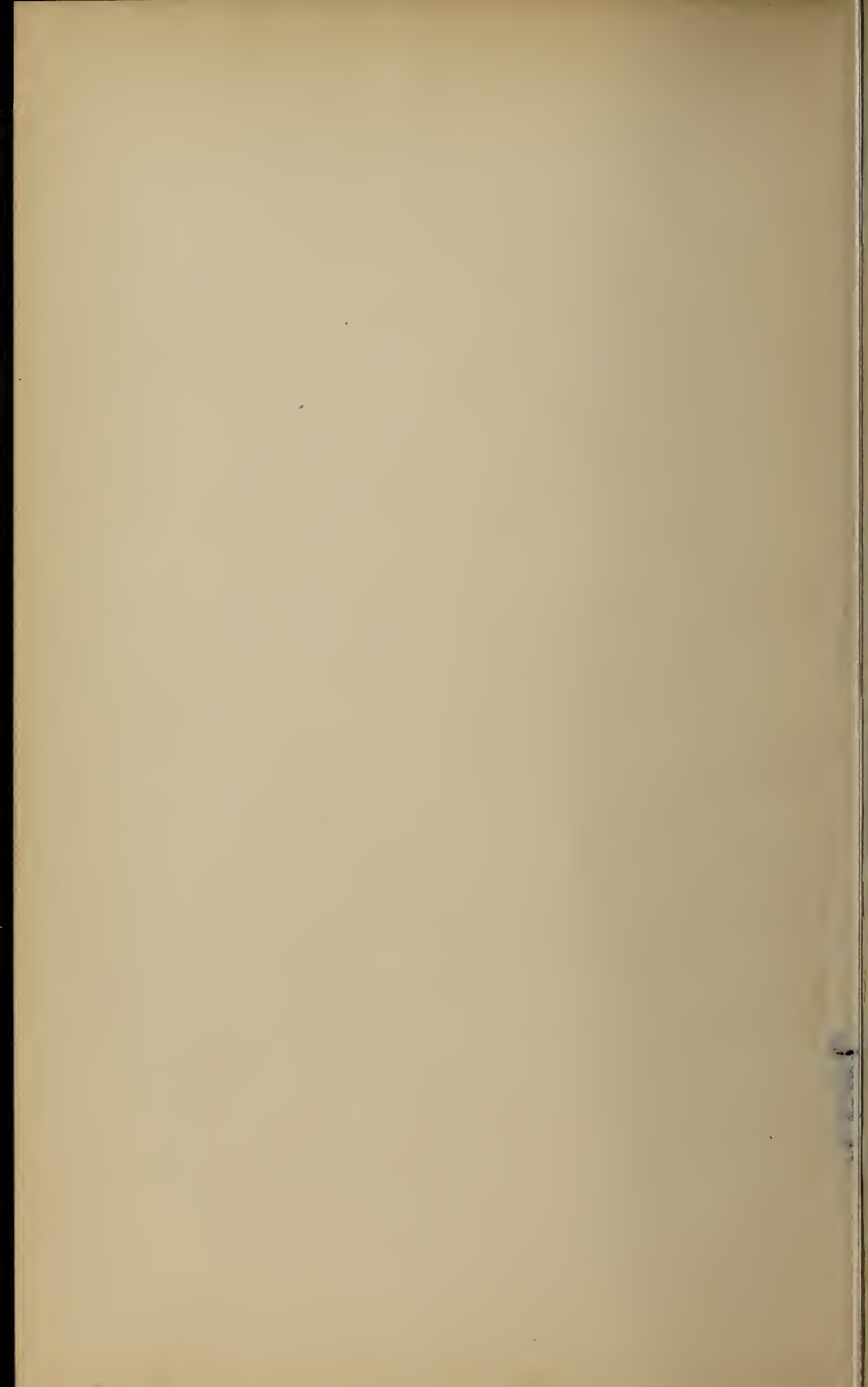
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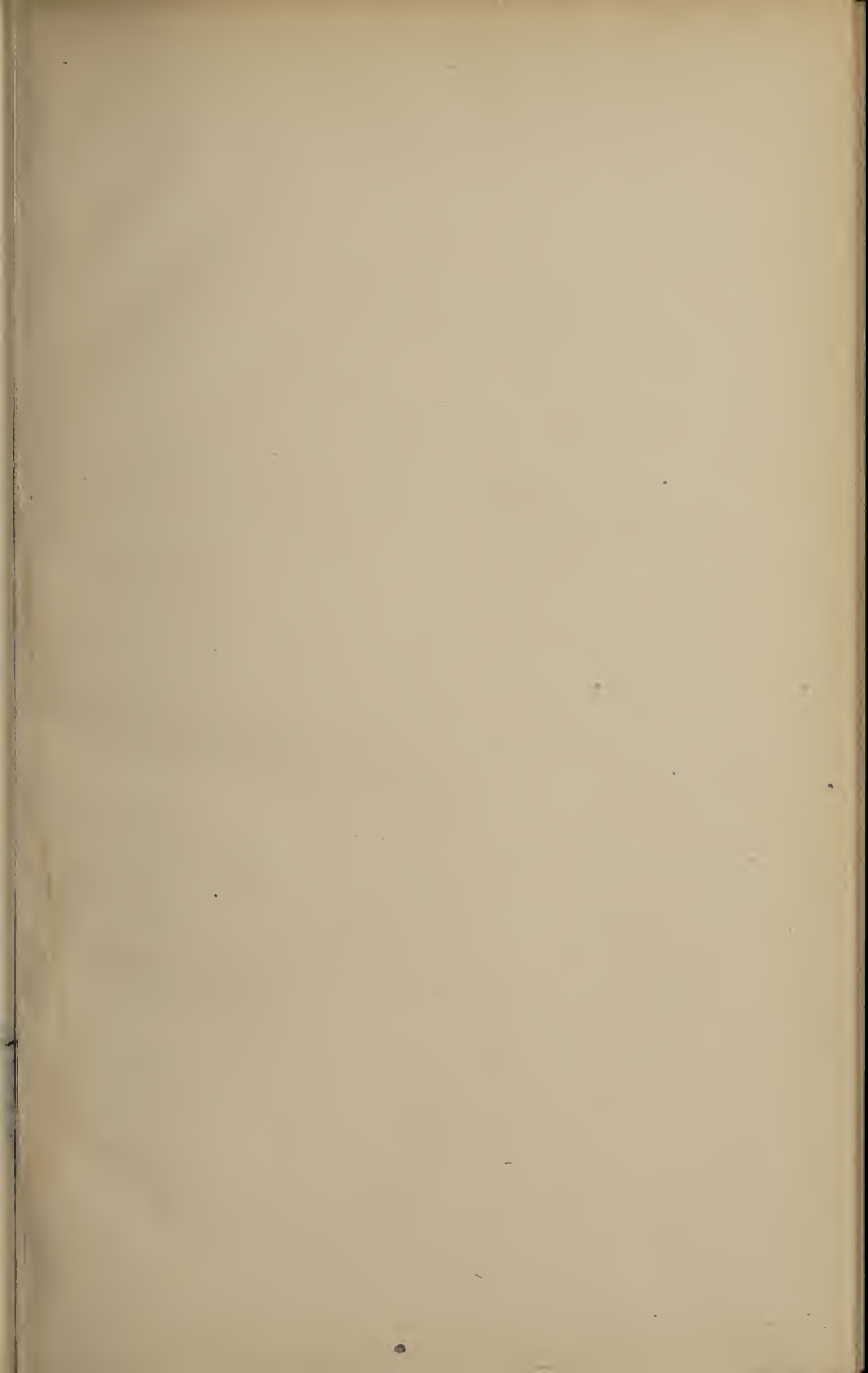
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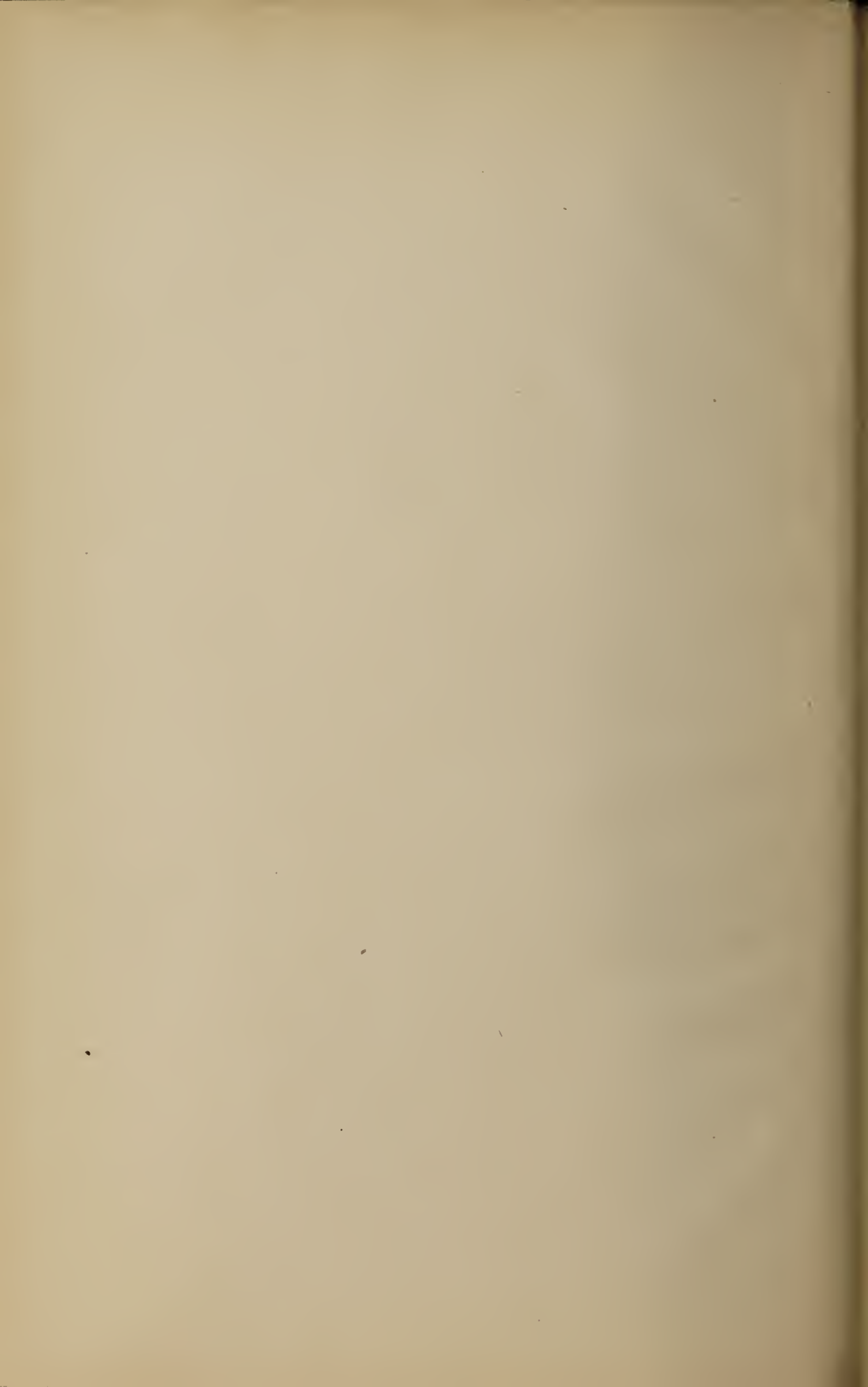
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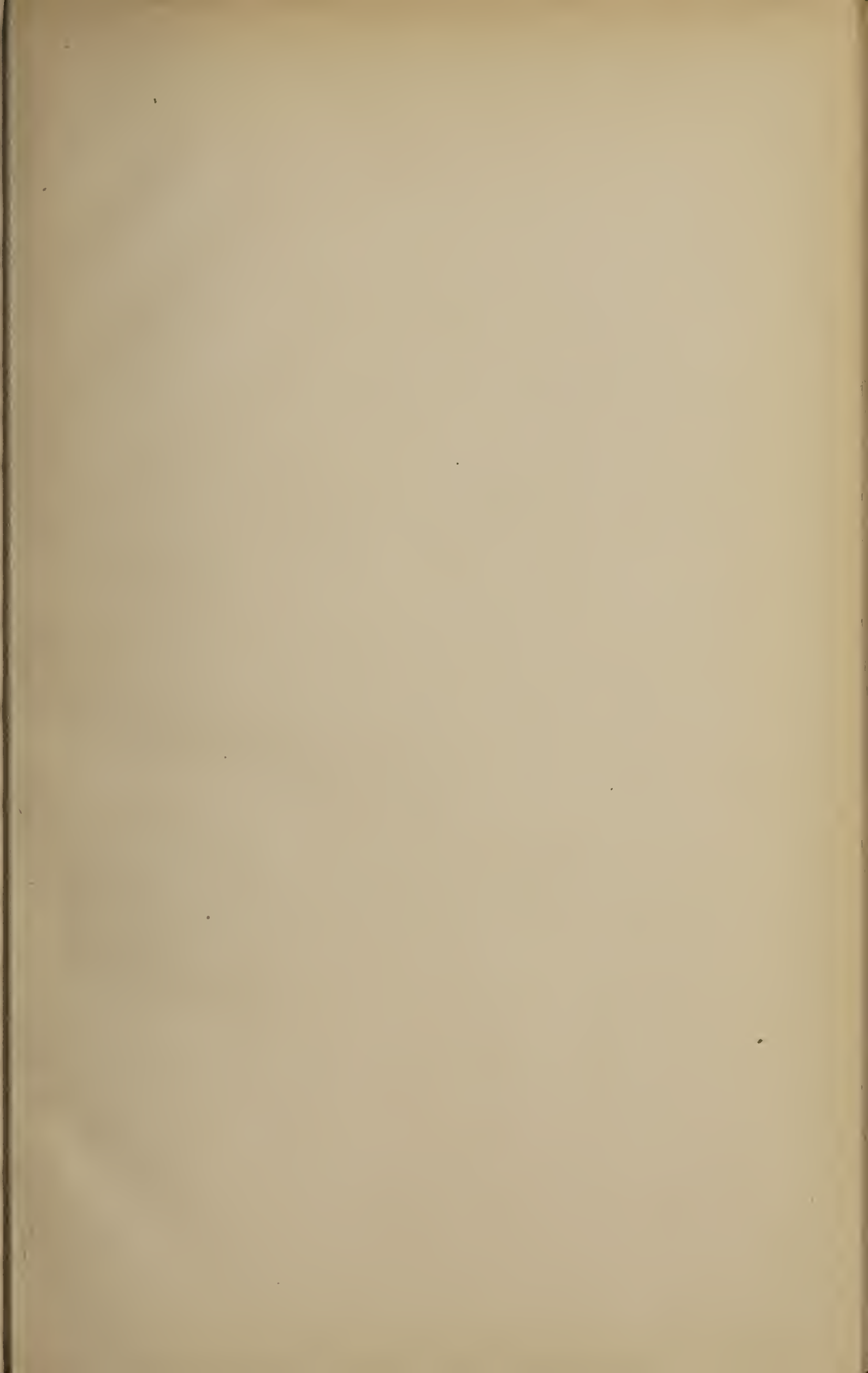
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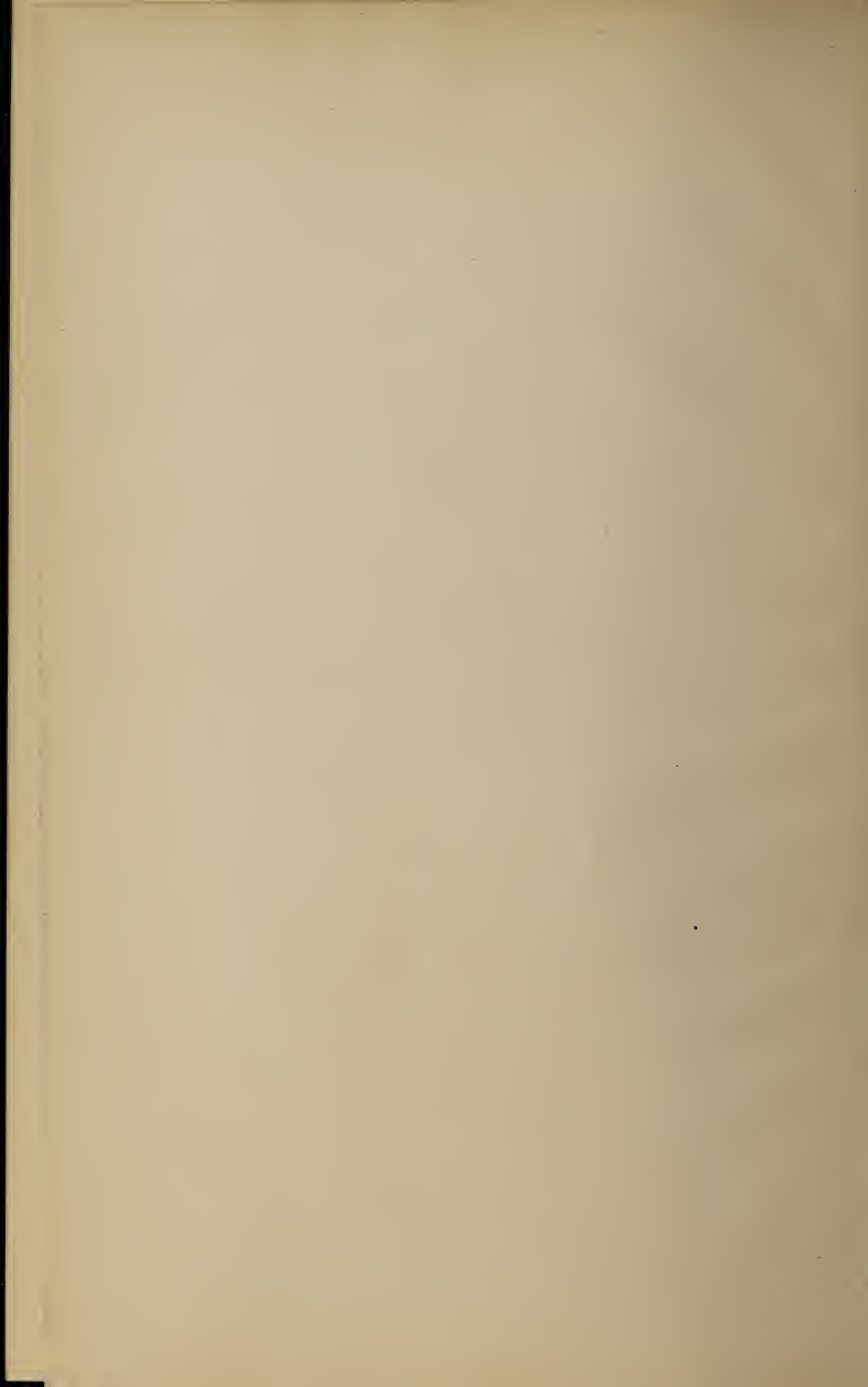
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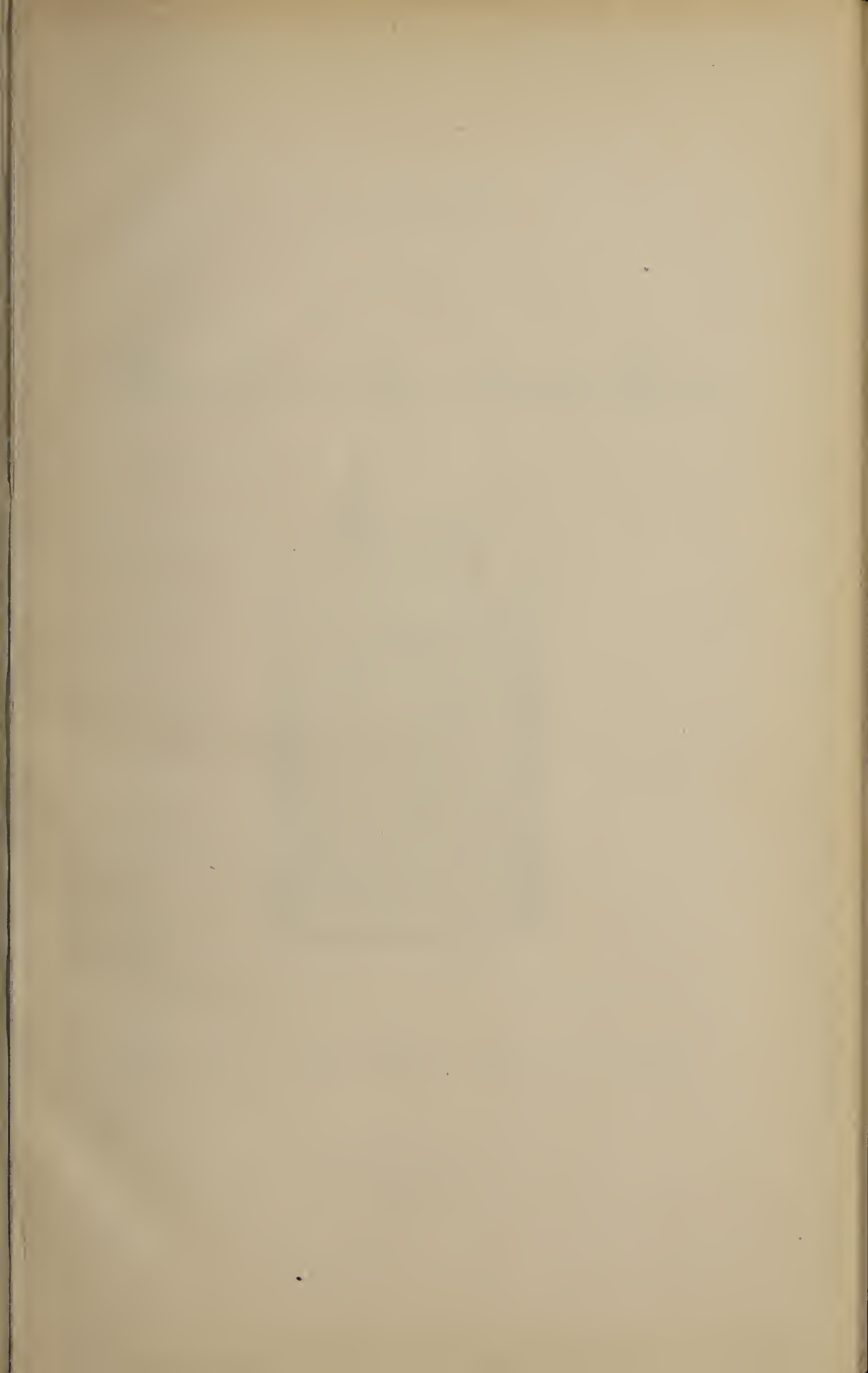














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ELECTED APRIL 13, 1887.

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FOR 1887-1888.

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# BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

18 BOYLSTON STREET.

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THE society was instituted in 1851, and incorporated under its present name in 1852. After a successful existence of twelve years, its work was temporarily discontinued in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War. The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then No. 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied. These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodation. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends, the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured; and the present building was completed, and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the generous legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life Member, supplemented by a free-will offering of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10)

a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It contains a cabinet of collections of minerals, insects, etc. Adjoining the Sitting Room is a side room for similar purposes, and for chess-playing.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' ROOM, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of eight thousand five hundred volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily newspapers. The Library Room has been enlarged, so that it now has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, being one hundred and twelve feet long and having five thousand feet of floor space. Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so, unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken away under the ordinary regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members in connection with the Library.

THE UNION STUDY, also opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference accessible to members at all times.

THE TOILET ROOM, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

THE GYMNASIUM, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious and lighted on every side. The recent improvements added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and most complete gymnasiums in the country. It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or in all over 10,000 feet. It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of new apparatus of the most approved patterns. Dressing-boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the tub and sponge baths, which are provided with hot and cold water. Instruction is afforded to the members by a well-qualified superintendent, Mr. J. W. Montgomery, under the supervision of Mr. A. H. Brown, A.B., as Director.

Members of the Union become entitled by the payment of seven dollars per year to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open. Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after 7 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOMS connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building.

THE UNION HALL is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, and



is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and twenty-six people. The stage, which was recently enlarged and improved, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city. It is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square. The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes when not used by the society.

EATON HALL is connected with The Union Hall by double folding-doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired ; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

NORCROSS HALL, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

THE UNION PARLOR, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. It is furnished in a pleasant, homelike manner, and contains a piano, megalethoscope, kaleidoscope, pictures, etc.



## RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services, followed by social singing, are held regularly Sunday evenings in The Union Hall. Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Sketching, Vocal Music, Elocution, Phonography, and other branches. Practical talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, and Art, are given, also Essays in Practical Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments. During the winter season, monthly meetings of members and their lady friends are held; and, during the summer season, excursions are taken to points of interest in the vicinity of Boston.

## BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

THE BOARDING-HOUSE DEPARTMENT endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A COMMITTEE ON CHURCHES provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free, or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A COMMITTEE visits and cares for members when sick.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committees.

A COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTRY WEEK sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

THE INVALID RIDES DEPARTMENT furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Young men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

The fee for *Annual Membership* is ONE DOLLAR; for *Subscription Membership*, FIVE DOLLARS; for *Life Membership*, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

## LIFE MEMBERS.

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THE cordial interest so constantly shown by our friends is again happily illustrated by our increasing list of Life Members, many of our leading business firms and other friends adding the names of young men in whom they are interested.

Each new Life Member is an addition to the number of persons having a direct interest in the present and future prosperity of the society. The Life Membership fee of \$25 is also a substantial benefit pecuniarily. A cordial invitation is again extended to all who may feel so inclined *to make themselves, or friends in whom they have an interest, Life Members.*

Each new Member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

The total number of Life Members on April 1, 1887, was one thousand four hundred and fifty-four (1,454); and the names of two hundred and forty-four (244) members now deceased (marked \*) appear in the following list. It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to George Peirce, Chairman of the Committee on Members, or to the President, William H. Baldwin, 18 Boylston Street.

- Abbot, Frederic B.  
 \*Abbot, H. W.  
 Abbot, Henry W., Jr.  
 Abbott, Jere :  
 Aborn, Bertram  
 Aborn, Hermon  
 \*Adams, Alvin  
 Adams, Arthur A.  
 Adams, Benjamin F.  
 Adams, C. Henry  
 Adams, Charles Henry  
 Adams, Frank H.  
 Adams, Thomas F.  
 Adams, W. L. B.  
 Agassiz, Alexander  
 Ahl, Ralph P.  
 Ainsley, J. R.  
 Albree, E. C.  
 Alden, A. H.  
 Alden, Morton  
 Alderson, Victor C.  
 \*Alger, Francis  
 Allen, Charles W.  
 Allen, Edward Everett  
 Allen, J. Marshall  
 Allen, Joseph H.  
 Allen, S. B.  
 \*Allen, Wm. E.  
 Allen, William H.  
 Almy, John P.  
 Ames, Rev. Charles G.  
 Ames, Frank M.  
 Ames, Fred L.  
 Ames, Hobart  
 Ames, Oakes  
 Ames, Oliver  
 Ames, Oakes A.  
 Ames, Oliver, 2d.  
 Ames, William Hadwen  
 Ames, Winthrop  
 \*Amory, Francis  
 Amory, Wm.  
 Andrew, John F.  
 Andrews, Chas. H.  
 Andrews, Frank W.  
 \*Andrews, William T.  
 Angell, George T.  
 \*Appleton, Nathan  
 \*Appleton, Samuel  
 Appleton, Wm., M.D.  
 Appleton, William S.  
 Arbecam, B. L.  
 Armstrong, Geo. E.  
 Atherton, Chas. F.  
 Atherton, Fred W.  
 Atherton, Geo. E.  
 Atherton, Geo. E., Jr.  
 Atherton, Samuel  
 Atherton, William  
 Atkins, Edward F.  
 Atkins, Elisha  
 Atkins, Henry H.  
 Atkinson, William P.  
 Atwood, Revere E.  
 Austin, Edward  
 Avery, Abraham  
 \*Ayer, Rev. Adams  
 Babcock, James F.  
 Bacon, F. A.  
 Bacon, Francis W.  
 Bacon, Jerome A.  
 Bacon, Vaughn D.  
 Bailey, John L.  
 Baker, Chas. M.  
 Baker, Dan'l B.  
 Baker, E. Henry  
 Baker, Ezra H., Jr.  
 Baker, Geo. M.  
 Baker, W. E.  
 Baker, Walter N.  
 Baker, Wm. M., Jr.  
 Balch, William  
 \*Baldwin, A. C.  
 Baldwin, Frank F.  
 Baldwin, George S.  
 Baldwin, Herman T.  
 Baldwin, Jacob  
 Baldwin, James C. T.  
 Baldwin, Richard B.  
 Baldwin, Robert C.  
 Baldwin, Roger Nash  
 Baldwin, Thomas T.  
 Baldwin, William H.  
 Baldwin, William H., Jr.  
 Bangs, Charles Augustus  
 Bangs, G. Pemberton  
 Barber, Henry, Jr.  
 Barbey, Jacob A.  
 Barker, Wm. E.  
 Barnard, Joseph T.  
 Barnard, Robert M.  
 Barnes, Charles B.  
 Barnes, Charles B., Jr.  
 \*Barnes, D. W.  
 \*Barnes, Thomas P.  
 Barroll, T. D.  
 Barrows, R. S.  
 Barrows, Rev. S. J.  
 Barry, C. D.  
 Barry, W. E.  
 Bartlett, D. Wendell  
 Bartlett, Francis  
 Bartlett, John  
 Bartlett, Nelson S.  
 Bartlett, Sidney  
 Bartlett, Stephen L.  
 Bartlett, Theo. H.  
 Bartol, Rev. C. A., D.D.  
 Basset, W.  
 \*Batchelder, Edward E.  
 Batcheller, A. H.  
 \*Batcheller, George E.  
 Bates, Geo. P.  
 Bates, Jacob P.  
 Bates, Walter C.  
 Bates, William C.  
 Baxter, E. Frank  
 Baxter, James T.  
 Baxter, Thompson  
 Beal, Alexander  
 Beal, Henry M.  
 Beal, Henry R.  
 Beal, James H.  
 Beal, James H., Jr.  
 \*Beal, Joseph S.  
 Beal, Thomas P.  
 Bean, Henry S.  
 Bean, John  
 Beebe, J. Arthur  
 Bemis, Charles E.  
 Bemis, Frank B.  
 Bemis, F. T.  
 Bemis, Harry H.  
 Bennett, John A.  
 Bickford, Chas.  
 \*Bigelow, Alanson  
 Bigelow, Alanson  
 Bigelow, Alanson, Jr.  
 Bigelow, A. O.



- Bigelow, Ernest Abraham  
 Bigelow, Homer Lane  
 Billings, Henry  
 Black, Wm. M.  
 Blackden, Perry D.  
 Blake, Arthur W.  
 \*Blake, Geo. B.  
 \*Blake, Geo. Baty  
 Blake, James H.  
 \*Blake, W. F.  
 Blake, Stanton  
 Blanchard, Rev. Henry  
 Blanchard, W. A.  
 Boardman, W. L. P.  
 \*Boehr, John Edward  
 Boise, P. H.  
 Bolles, Richard F.  
 Bond, Edw. P.  
 Bouvé, Geo. W.  
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll  
 Bowser, Rev. A. T.  
 Boyd, Alexander  
 \*Brackett, F. B.  
 Brackett, Foster Hodges  
 Brackett, Frank H.  
 Brackett, Lyman F.  
 Brackett, W. G.  
 Bradford, Charles F.  
 \*Bradford, Fred T.  
 Bradford, Gamaliel  
 Bradlee, Rev. C. D.  
 Bradlee, John T.  
 Bradlee, Nathaniel J.  
 \*Bradlee, Samuel  
 Bradley, J. Payson  
 Bradley, Rev. Leverett, Jr.  
 Bradley, Peter B.  
 Bradley, Robert S.  
 Bradley, Wm. L.  
 Bradt, Benj. N.  
 Bremer, John L.  
 \*Bremer, William M.  
 Bremner, Rev. Geo.  
 Brennan, Peter J.  
 Brett, Geo. E.  
 Brewster, Wm.  
 Bridge, Harry M.  
 Bridge, John Walter  
 Briggs, Andrew G.  
 Briggs, Arthur
- Brigham, Edmund S.  
 Brigham, Joseph B.  
 Brigham, William T.  
 \*Bright, William E.  
 Bright, Wm. E.  
 Bronsdon, Herbert C.  
 Brooks, Chas. B.  
 Brooks, C. D.  
 \*Brooks, Edward  
 Brooks, Francis  
 Brooks, Rev. John G.  
 Brooks, Josiah M., 2d.  
 Brooks, J. Hobart  
 \*Brooks, Peter C.  
 Brooks, Rev. Phillips, D. D.  
 Brooks, Shepherd  
 Brown, Allen A.  
 \*Brown, Augustus  
 Brown, Chas. A. L.  
 Brown, Chas. H. C.  
 Brown, Francis  
 Brown, Frank M.  
 Brown, George B.  
 Brown, George L.  
 Brown, Horatio W.  
 Brown, Rev. Howard N.  
 Brown, J. Coffin Jones  
 Brown, Joseph T., Jr.  
 Brown, Louis Francis  
 Brown, Moses T.  
 Brown, Walter H.  
 Bryant, Chas. M.  
 Burdett, Harold C.  
 \*Burgess, Thomas H.  
 Burr, E. Waters  
 Burr, Isaac T.  
 Burr, Winthrop M.  
 Burrage, A. A.  
 Burrage, Charles H.  
 Burrage, Edgar  
 Burrage, Edward C.  
 Burrage, Herbert E.  
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 Burrage, Walter L.  
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 Bush, Rev. S. W.  
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 \*Callender, Henry  
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 Carpenter, George O.  
 Carpenter, Rev. H. B.  
 Carruth, H. S.  
 Carver, Geo. H.  
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 Caverly, R. Fenno  
 Center, Francis P.  
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 Challis, John  
 Chamberlain, F. H.  
 Chamberlin, E. D.  
 Chamberlin, P. Chester  
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 Chandler, Parker C.  
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 Chapin, N. G.  
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 \*Child, Dudley R.  
 Child, Dudley R.  
 \*Choate, Charles  
 Church, Ed. A.  
 Claffin, Arthur  
 Claffin, Chas. H.  
 Claffin, Henry  
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 Clapp, C. M.  
 Clapp, Wm. H.  
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 Clark, Lyman J.



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| Clarke, Henry M.           | Covell, Robert S.         | Davis, R. A.               |
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| Clarke, William B.         | Cowing, W. H.             | Deblois, N. James          |
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| Clough, Samuel A.          | Crocker, George G.        | DeLong, Edwin R.           |
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| Codman, Charles R.         | Crocker, Lincoln          | Dennison, Henry B.         |
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| Cole, Edward E.            | Cumings, John W.          | Denny, John W.             |
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| Collyer, Rev. Robert       | Cummings, G. H.           | Devens, Fred. W.           |
| Cotton, Wm. C.             | Cummings, Geo. W.         | Devens, George A.          |
| Conant, Theo. S.           | Cummings, John            | Devens, Geo. H.            |
| Converse, Benjamin B.      | Cummings, John Bradley    | Devens, Rev. S. A.         |
| Converse, Frank B.         | Cummings, Lucius, Jr.     | Devens, William            |
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 Thomas, Jas. F.  
 Thomson, James D.  
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 Tuttle, T. E.  
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 Van Tassell, Edwin R.  
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 Ward, S. E.  
 Ware, Arthur L.  
 Ware, Chas. E., M.D.  
 \*Ware, Rev. J. F. W.  
 Ware, Rev. Loammi G.  
 Ware, Richard Darwin  
 \*Warren, Alfred B.  
 \*Warren, Edward, M.D.  
 Warren, George W.  
 Warren, Wm. Wilkins  
 Washburn, Geo. W.  
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 Waters, G. F.  
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 Waterston, Rev. Robert C.,  
 Watson, David S.  
 Watson, F. L.  
 Watson, Thos. A.  
 Webber, Fred W.  
 Webster, Franklin A.  
 Weeks, Allen S.
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 Weil, Charles  
 Weis, Leonard  
 Weld, Rev. Chas. R.  
 Weld, Otis E.  
 \*Weld, William F.  
 Wellington, Cornelius  
 Wellington, E. S.  
 Wellington, Henry W.  
 Wellington, W. A.  
 Wells, Henry B.  
 Wells, Samuel  
 Wendte, Rev. C. W.  
 Wentworth, Henry A.  
 Wentworth, Samuel  
 Wesson, James L.  
 Weston, H. C.  
 Weston, Justus P.  
 \*Weston, R. W.  
 Weston, Wm. B.  
 Wetherbee, J. Otis  
 Wetherbee, Winthrop  
 Wetherell, Chas. B.  
 Wetherell, George H.  
 Wetherell, John G.  
 Wheatland, George, Jr.  
 Wheeler, A. S.  
 Wheeler, Chas.  
 Wheeler, Rev. C. H.  
 Wheeler, Frank Allen  
 Wheeler, George H.  
 Wheelwright, John W.  
 Wheldon, Wm. G.  
 Whipple, Frank Edward  
 Whipple, Harry Adams  
 Whitcomb, Henry C.  
 Whitcomb, Henry F.  
 Whitcomb, William Fred.  
 \*Whitcomb, William H.  
 White, Benjamin C.  
 White, Chas. G.  
 \*White, F. B.  
 White, R. H.  
 Whiting, A. T.  
 Whiting, Caleb K.  
 Whiting, Harold  
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 Whitman, F. N.  
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*Whitney, Joseph	Williams, Edward H.	Winslow, Geo. H.
Whitney, N. D.	Williams, F. D.	Winslow, Roland
Whitney, Theo. D.	Williams, F. S.	Winsor, F. H.
*Whitney, W. S.	Williams, Geo. B.	*Winsor, Joseph
Whiton, David	Williams, Henry Bigelow	Wolcott, J. Huntington
Whiton, Ezra J.	Williams, John D.	Woodman, Arthur L.
Whiton, Joseph L.	Williams, John T.	*Woodman, George F.
*Whiton, L. C.	Williams, R. B.	*Woodman, J. Gilbert
Whiton, Morris F.	Williams, Samuel S. C.	Woodruff, Frank D.
Whittemore, George C.	*Williams, Thomas B.	Woods, Edwin H.
Whitten, Charles V.	Williams, W. B.	*Woods, Henry T.
Whittier, Charles	Willis, Clement	*Woodward, Charles C.
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Wilbur, C. A.	Winkley, Hobart W.	Wyman, Howard
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Edward Harper, May 12, 1886.	Amos A. Lawrence, Aug. 22, 1886.
George C. Richardson, May 20, 1886.	C. D. Homans, M.D., Sept. 2, 1886.
C. B. Patten, May 22, 1886.	Charles C. Woodward, Sept. 17, 1886.
Abraham Firth, July 17, 1886.	Francis C. Richards, March 20, 1887.
Henry Guild, July 27, 1886.	



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REPORTS  
OF THE  
Committees of the Board of Government.

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

IN presenting their report, the Finance Committee are pleased to state that the financial matters of the Union have been in a satisfactory condition throughout the year, and that, as heretofore, promptness of attention to all obligations due from the Union has been the rule.

The Committee fully appreciate the kindness of friends,—ladies, gentlemen, and business firms,—who have favored the Union for its “General Purposes” during the year, as thus the increasing work of the society in its several departments has been readily met and attended to.

The same kind spirit and interest in the Union have been shown and expressed by friends during the past year as heretofore, which have been fully appreciated by the Committee, and for which they would take this occasion to express their thanks. As in former years, many friends of the Union have *called in person or forwarded* amounts, by mail or otherwise, to W. H. Baldwin (Chairman of the Finance Committee), at his office in the Union Building, 18 Boylston Street; and should any friends be pleased at any time to enclose dona-

tions for the "General Purposes" of the Union, their kindness will be fully appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the "Book of Donors," and receipts sent by mail or given at the time.

The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, William L. Richardson.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

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Dr. BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION in *Account with* WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.* Cr.

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As in previous years, the donations received for the Christmas and New Year's Festival for poor children exceeded the immediate expenses of the Festival. The balance was expended by the Special Committee on the Festival, under the direction of the Ladies' Committee, for the relief of those poor women and children who had been found to be especially deserving.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

March 31, 1887.

## COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The work of this Committee, the past year, has been attended with uniform success. The Committee has but one aim constantly in mind, which is to offer to the members of the Union the best possible forms of instruction and entertainment, and has arranged with competent teachers for instruction in those branches of study that are of the most practical value in commercial, mechanical, and other pursuits.

The regular organization of classes in Mathematics, Book-keeping, Mechanical Drawing, Free-hand Drawing, Languages, Literature, and Music from year to year has established a reputation for the Union as an educational institution, this being one of its aims. The great variety of subjects taught, and the unusual opportunities offered, have interested a large number of the members of the Union.

The various courses of Lectures and Practical Talks have introduced a great variety of subjects, which have received the hearty appreciation of our members.

The Wednesday evening entertainments have attracted and interested the same overflowing audiences as in former years, for which some of the best musicians, elocutionists, and others have kindly lent their aid; and the courtesy and attention the performers have received from those in attendance testify to the popularity and usefulness of these entertainments.

The following enumeration will give the details of the year's work, showing both the aims and variety of the work embraced in this department:—

Twenty-two classes, with a total membership of six hundred and ninety-seven. The Union Chorus, membership, eighty-seven. Twelve Literary Lectures, in

the several courses; four Talks on Reading and Speaking; eleven Practical Talks; two Lectures on Hygiene; five Concerts; three Concerts by the Union Chorus; one Old Folks' Concert by the Union Chorus; eight Concerts and Readings; thirteen Entertainments, Social and others; one Illustrated Lecture; Entertainment by the Class in Elocution, in Norcross Hall; and the Public Anniversary and Reception in May of "Anniversary Week."

The total number of Lectures and Entertainments was sixty. There was an increase in the variety of studies in the classes. The Union Chorus was reorganized, and has met for rehearsals every week during the season, commencing Oct. 4, 1886.

The Committee have had the co-operation of the President of the Union, and other members of the Board of Government, in carrying out the work of this department.

CLASSES.—Our class work for the past season began during the first week in November, and continued until about April 1, 1887.

Fifteen branches were taught, the number of classes was twenty-two, and sixteen teachers were employed. The lessons have been given weekly; and the term was twenty weeks in length, no supplementary courses being given. Last year, the term was for fifteen weeks; but, as many of the classes desired to continue, second courses of six lessons were given. This season it was thought better to have the number of lessons definitely determined at the outset, in order that the teachers might more exactly plan their work. No occasion has been found for changing the methods employed in previous years for organizing and conducting the classes. The classes have been open to all members of the Union;

and every pupil has been required to deposit one dollar on joining, except in the Drawing Classes. In these, the pupils provide their own materials. In the classes in Vocal Music, the fee was not refunded, but members of other classes are entitled to its return, less ten cents for each unexcused absence. Ladies have been admitted to most of the classes upon payment of one dollar, not returnable.

Two new branches have been added to our list the past season, Science and English Literature. Prof. Sharp, well known as a teacher and lecturer in this city, has conducted the Science Class, giving instruction in Physics and Chemistry.

The class in English Literature was in the care of Mr. F. E. Brooks, a gentleman of superior literary taste and judgment, whose services proved very valuable to those who were under his charge. The Committee were also fortunate in their engagement of Mr. A. C. Stanard, of the Harvard Medical School, as teacher of the Physiology Class, which he conducted with marked ability, illustrating his subject with a variety of practical experiments. Much difficulty was experienced in securing a competent teacher in Spanish; but we were fortunate in securing Mr. Machado, who had served the Union in years past.

The remaining teachers on our list have been continued from last year, and several of them from earlier periods. They are so well known that special commendation is superfluous. They have maintained the high order of the Union instruction, and have demonstrated to their classes and to the Committee their fitness for the position which they have so faithfully held.

On the closing evening of Prof. Bickford's class in Elocution, it was thought well to give this large class



an opportunity to exhibit the results of their winter's studies in a public entertainment, which was given in Norcross Hall March 29, by several members of the class, who gave evidence of their ability and training in a series of interesting recitations. The Waverley Male Quartet assisted at this entertainment.

The Committee would again call the attention of Union members to the advantages offered in these evening classes. Instruction of a high order is offered at little or no expense ; and those whose employments leave them no leisure for day study, and who do not care to devote the amount of time required by the evening High School, may well spare one or two evenings per week during the winter, and will, if faithful in their efforts, find themselves abundantly compensated.

The following table gives the list of classes, and the membership :—

<i>Branch.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>
Book-keeping (1), . . .	J. S. Parsons, . . . . .	39
“ (2), . . .	“ “ . . . . .	48
Commercial Arithmetic, .	Walter Crane, . . . . .	28
Phonography, elementary, .	E. E. Marshall, . . . . .	39
“ advance, . . .	“ “ . . . . .	17
Penmanship (1), . . .	A. T. Whittemore, . . . . .	42
“ (2), . . .	“ “ . . . . .	40
Mechanical Drawing, . .	Wm. A. England, . . . . .	31
{ Free-hand Drawing, . .	“ “ . . . . .	31
{ Painting in Oil, . . .	“ “ . . . . .	
French, elementary, . . .	Berlitz School, . . . . .	37
“ “ . . .	Jacob Lehmann, . . . . .	30
“ advanced; . . .	Berlitz School, . . . . .	19
German, elementary, . .	H. P. Place, . . . . .	20
“ “ . . .	J. W. Buhlert, . . . . .	24
“ advanced, . . .	Jacob Lehmann, . . . . .	27
Spanish, . . . . .	Berlitz School, . . . . .	28
English Grammar, . . .	Walter Crane, . . . . .	16
English Literature, . . .	F. E. Brooks, . . . . .	16
Physiology, . . . . .	A. C. Stanard, . . . . .	6
Science, { Physics and	J. C. Sharp, . . . . .	24
{ Chemistry, with		
experiments		
Elocution, . . . . .	Prof. Chas. Bickford, . . . . .	70
Vocal Music, . . . . .	{ B. A. Robinson, teacher, . . . . .	65
	{ W. S. Sargent, pianist, . . . . .	
		697
The Union Chorus, . . .	{ B. A. Robinson, director, . . . . .	87
	{ W. S. Sargent, pianist, . . . . .	
Total, . . . . .		784

PRACTICAL TALKS.—The fifteenth annual series demonstrates the fact that these lectures have an undiminished interest for our members. The audiences have been very large, so that the seating capacity of the hall has been severely taxed on several occasions.

Seven of these talks were illustrated by the stereopticon, one with blackboard illustrations, one by chemical experiments, and one by electrical apparatus.

This course, as usual, was open to members of the Union, and lady friends, and to the public.

The Union Bulletin issued on Saturday evenings gave the leading topics of the lecture, and other items concerning the work of the Union.

The following is the list of speakers and subjects :—

1887.

- Jan. 1. Hon. William Parsons: "Michael Angelo: The Child, the Artist, the Hero."
- Jan. 8. Prof. E. S. Morse, of Salem: "Household Art in Japan." With blackboard illustrations.
- Jan. 15. Prof. Arthur B. Morrill, New Britain, Conn.: "Some Common Uses of Light." Explaining the stereopticon, the eye, colored fires, etc. Fully illustrated by apparatus.
- Jan. 22. Rev. E. C. Bolles, of Salem, Mass.: "The Struggles and Successes of an Amateur Photographer." With about one hundred stereopticon illustrations. Interesting and amusing.
- Jan. 29. Lysander Dickerman: "Art and Architecture in Egypt: The Pyramids and Temples, Facts and Fancies." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 5. Prof. James F. Babcock: "The Chemical History of a Grain of Salt." Illustrated by interesting chemical experiments.
- Feb. 12. James C. Sharp: "Evening with the Telescope." With stereopticon illustrations.
- Feb. 19. William J. Hammer, Manager and Electrician of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston:

"Electricity, and Some Things which can be done with it." Illustrated by a variety of electrical apparatus, useful applications of this mysterious force, and by experiments of a novel and startling character.

Feb. 26. George Parsons Gilman: "Among the Alps." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.

Mar. 5. Rev. Reuben Thomas: "Round about London." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.

Mar. 12. Fred. H. Newell: "Natural Gas and Oil." The oil fields of the United States. The great flowing oil wells of Pennsylvania. The gas wells of Pennsylvania. Methods of drilling the wells. The use of nitro-glycerine. Methods of storing the oil. Transportation of oil and gas. Gas as a fuel. Fully illustrated by the stereopticon from original views.

LITERARY LECTURES.—With the desire to maintain the same standard of excellence that has been customary in former years, the Committee has addressed itself to the task of providing for the members of the Union such courses of lectures as seemed, in their judgment, best adapted to their highest aims and to the general welfare of those most interested. That the merits of the various courses provided have met the warmest appreciation of those attending is amply shown by that most infallible sign,—a constantly increasing audience.

In maintaining the usual high reputation of these lecture courses, the Committee has aimed to present whatever novelty might interest the members and their friends, together with the latest developments and investigations in subjects before considered. To these several courses of lectures, cards announcing the subjects were issued; and invitation tickets of admission were given to those members of the Union who applied for them, for themselves, and for lady friend, if desired.

The following is the list of subjects and speakers of the first course : —

1886.

- Apr. 1. John B. Clapp. Subject, "American Humor, as illustrated by Artemus Ward and his Writings." With readings by Prof. Charles Bickford.
- Apr. 8. George Makepeace Towle: "Great Modern Inventors."
- Apr. 15. C. W. Ernst: "American Ministers and Consuls Abroad."
- Apr. 22. Edward P. Call: "Journalism of To-day: How and by whom Newspapers are made."
- Apr. 29. William H. Baldwin, President. By request, "A Visit to the Armies of the James and the Potomac, October, 1864."

In November, Rev. Francis Tiffany delivered a series of three lectures in the Norcross Hall. The following is the list of subjects : —

- Nov. 4. "The Island of Capri, in the Bay of Naples."
- Nov. 11. "Assisi, and St. Francis of Assisi."
- Nov. 18. "Soglio, an Italian-Swiss Mountain Hamlet."

The following is the list of subjects and speakers of the course given in Norcross Hall in February : —

1887.

- Feb. 8. George Makepeace Towle: "Thomas Carlyle."
- Feb. 15. Alexander Young: "Lights and Shadows of Literary Life."
- Feb. 22. George Makepeace Towle: "Victor Hugo."
- Mar. 1. Alexander Young: "Social Satirist."

A course of "Practical Talks on Reading and Speaking" was given in the Norcross Hall on Thursday evenings in December, by Prof. Moses True Brown. The following is the list of subjects : —

- Dec. 2. "The Three Natures of Expressive Man."
- Dec. 9. "The Element of Rhythm in Speech."
- Dec. 16. "The Element of Tone Color in Speech."

1887.

- Jan. 6. "Some Dramatic Readers,—Murdock, Churchill, Cable, Dickens."



LECTURES ON HYGIENE.—Two very interesting and instructive lectures were given in the Norcross Hall, on March 24 and April 1, by Dr. Francis Minot. The following subjects were treated :—

Mar. 24. Location of Rooms, Ventilation, Water Fixtures, Sleep, Cleanliness, Clothing, Exercise, Care of the Teeth, Food, Work, etc.

Apr. 1. Pulmonary Consumption, Small-pox, Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Bright's Disease.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The work of arranging entertainments has been in charge of this Committee; and they have endeavored to present to the members of the Union and their lady friends, from week to week, such a class as would be entertaining and elevating. The Concert, Readings, and Music have again formed the large part of the Wednesday evening entertainments. The Dramatic evenings have all been of interest: several plays of merit have been given, which have always met the approval of those in attendance. The pleasure of these entertainments is greatly increased by musical selections finely rendered. A large number of musicians, both singers and pianists, have kindly rendered their assistance during the past year; and the same acknowledgment is due to the elocutionists who have appeared from time to time. The Union Chorus has made a great advancement in the quality of their work, under the leadership of Mr. Byron A. Robinson, this past season; and it is hoped that a permanent chorus may create a growing interest in chorus singing among the members of the Union, and that we shall thus attract many competent and experienced singers.

The Chorus, with the assistance of some of the best local talent and the Cambridge Orchestral Society, has given three concerts during the past year, and one Old Folks' Concert.



The number of entertainments given was thirty, and the number of people that have taken part was six hundred and twenty. In the number stated, many have given their services for two or more evenings.

On each Wednesday evening, The Union Bulletin has been issued; and, in addition to the programme of the entertainment, care has been taken to announce in its columns everything of importance to take place the following week in all departments. The entertainments have been given in The Union Hall on Wednesday evenings, commencing in October and continuing until June. Tickets have been issued for the free admission of one member and lady to all except the dramatic entertainments and the Union Chorus Concert. To these, a charge of fifteen cents, or two tickets for twenty-five cents, has been made.

The members of the Committee avail themselves of this opportunity to express their thanks to many ladies and gentlemen who have borne their part in the work of these entertainments for their services rendered, and their appreciation both of the work done and of the kindly spirit in which it has been given.

The Committee wish to acknowledge the services of the efficient corps of ushers for the past season. Thanks are due to the Henry F. Miller Piano Company, Chickering & Sons, and Steinert & Company, who have kindly loaned us their instruments on various occasions.

Entertainment programmes : —

1886.

Apr. 7. Grand Concert under the auspices of the Petersilea Academy of Music, Elocution, Languages, and Art :  
Miss Edith Andrews, Miss Belle Sheldon, Mrs. Emma Bailey, sopranos; Mrs. Minnie Bagley, Miss M. Maxim, altos; Mr. William T. Ducey, tenor;

Dr. G. B. Rice, baritone; Mr. Carlyle Petersilea, Mr. Milo Benedict, pianists; Mr. E. H. Bailey, accompanist.

Apr. 21. Members' Sociable.—Hartshorn's Orchestra; Mr. Fred. G. Stetson, xylophone soloist; Miss Evelan M. Learned, accompanist. Comedietta, "Forty Winks."

Apr. 28. Entertainment: The farce, translated from the German, "A Woman's Won't"; the comedy, in two acts, "The Dowager," by Charles Mathews; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

May 5. Concert and Readings: Miss Louise N. Baldwin, soprano; Miss Emma C. Wheeler, accompanist; Mr. Melvin R. Day, reader.

May 13. Grand Concert: Union Chorus, one hundred voices, B. A. Robinson, director; Cambridge Orchestral Society, twenty-five performers, W. E. Thomas, leader; Philomela Ladies' Quartette: Alice May Bates, first soprano; Mattie L. Day, second soprano; Sara H. Peakes, first alto; Annie L. Mitchell, second alto; J. H. Robinson, baritone; Jabez L. Robinson, Estella Newhouse, accompanists.

May 19. Illustrated Lecture by Frederick A. Ober: "Mexico and its People, Ancient Cities and Pyramids." Fifty illustrations.

May 26. Public Anniversary Reception (thirty-fifth year): Musical selections by the Brown University Glee Club; instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra; speakers, Rev. Reuen Thomas, Rev. Fielder Israel, Rev. J. W. F. Barnes.

Oct. 20. Grand Concert: Miss Louise N. Baldwin, soprano, and the Philomela Quartette (in part): Miss Mattie L. Day, second soprano; Miss Sara Peakes, first alto; Mrs. Annie L. Mitchell, second alto; Mr. George E. Devoll, Mr. Edward E. Long, tenors; Mr. Charles L. Lewis, bass; Miss Minnie Marshall, reader.

Oct. 27. Grand Concert. Hawthorne Male Quartet: Mr. F. A. Norris, first tenor; Mr. J. G. Osbornè, second tenor; Mr. H. G. Corning, baritone; Mr. J. E. Hennessey, bass; Mrs. Mamie E. Hitch, soprano; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Miss Fannie Conant, violinist; Miss Selma H. Eichler, accompanist; Miss Nettie G. Wentworth, reader.

- Nov. 3. Entertainment by the Dickens Dramatic Club: "Time tries All," a drama in two acts, by John Courtney, Esq.; comedietta, "A Cup of Tea." Mr. William A. Tombs, pianist.
- Nov. 10. Concert and Readings: Miss May Shepard, soprano; Mrs. C. Elaine Wells, contralto; Mrs. Rosabelle Frushour Lines, pianist; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Mrs. Z. R. Knowles, reader.
- Nov. 17. Concert and Readings: Mendelssohn Ladies' Quartette: Annie C. Hart, Marie M. Foster, sopranos; Elizabeth M. Roberts, Harriet W. Whiting, contraltos; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Prof. Charles Bickford, reader.
- Dec. 1. Grand Concert by The Union Chorus: Byron A. Robinson, director; W. S. Sargent, accompanist; assisted by the following popular musical talent: Mrs. H. F. Knowles, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Rudolph King, pianist; Cambridge Orchestral Society, thirty performers, W. E. Thomas, leader.
- Dec. 8. Entertainment: "A Woman's Won't"; "A Household Fairy"; "The Day After; or, the Anonymous Kiss"; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- Dec. 15. Concert and Readings: Miss Sophia C. Hall, contralto; Mr. Rudolph King, pianist; Miss Florence A. Fowle, reader.
- Dec. 22. Grand Concert. Unity Concert Company: Mrs. Maggie Cone-Alsbury, soprano; Miss Sadie Whittemore, contralto; Mr. Walter C. Hobbs, tenor; Dr. W. P. Edwards, bass; Mr. H. W. Stratton, blind pianist; Miss Clara G. O'Brien, reader; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist.
- Dec. 29. A Greate Concerte by Eighty of ye Old Men & Women, Young Men & Maidens, assisted by ye Cambridge Orchestral Society, of thirty fiddlers & pleyers on ye wind instruments. Mr. William H. Hunt, soloist; Mr. B. A. Robinson, director.
- 1887.
- Jan. 5. The Aloha Dramatic Company: Brougham's drama, in three acts, from Dickens' novel, David Copperfield; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- Jan. 12. Grand Concert. The Swedish Song Quartet: Miss Maude Nichols, first soprano; Miss Valetta Parish,



- second soprano; Miss Gertrude M. Hillman, first alto; Miss Anna C. Walberg, second alto; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Miss Ruth Prince Story, reader.
- Jan. 19. Entertainment: "School," a play by T. W. Robertson; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- Jan. 26. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Abbie F. Hervey, soprano; Mr. Arthur F. Burnett, tenor; Mr. Karl Hackett, bass; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Miss Addie L. Nichols, reader.
- Feb. 2. Concert and Readings: Miss Sadie K. Dillaway, soprano; Miss Catherine MacNeill, contralto; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Miss Ellen Hawkes, accompanist; Miss Stella M. Haynes, reader.
- Feb. 9. Entertainment: "Pygmalion and Galatea"; J. Herbert Thompson, pianist.
- Feb. 16. Readings and Concert: Miss Sarah C. Fisher, soprano; Miss Lillian Carl Smith, contralto; Mr. Franklin A. Shaw, bass; Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist; Miss Caroline Roach, reader.
- Feb. 23. Entertainment: Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; "School," a play by T. W. Robertson.
- Mar. 2. Grand Concert by the Union Chorus (sixty voices), assisted by Miss Sallie E. Bingham, soprano; Miss Alta Pease, contralto; Mr. U. H. Manning, tenor; Mr. B. A. Robinson, director; Mr. W. S. Sargent, accompanist.
- Mar. 9. Entertainment by the Amaranth Dramatic Company: "Pygmalion and Galatea"; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- Mar. 16. Members' Sociable.—Act I., Scene 2, of Bulwer's play, "Richelieu"; the laughable farce, "Box and Cox"; Hartshorn's Orchestra.
- Mar. 23. Entertainment by the Huss Comedy Company: "Hearts of Oak"; "Sylvia's Soldier"; the Mozart Juvenile Quartet; and George H. Hartshorn, pianist.
- Mar. 29. Union Elocution Class, under the direction of Prof. Charles Bickford, with singing by the Waverley Male Quartet: A. R. Whitely, first tenor; C. E. Durgin, second tenor; G. H. Waterhouse, first bass; E. S. Pitcher, second bass.



Mar. 30. Concert and Readings. Mignon Quartet: Miss Hattie W. Clarke, Miss Cora Clark, Miss Nellie L. Woodbury, Miss Minnie A. Crossette; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Miss Lizzie Bergmann Page, reader.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—This festival, established by the Union as a pleasant reminder of old New England customs to those of its members who were far from home, was this year kept with all the fervor of the home-gathering, and well rewarded those in charge with the abundant good cheer set forth for its guests.

The Union Hall, with its three long, well-filled tables, presented a most attractive sight. Nothing so much promotes the feeling of comradeship and goodwill among our members as this annual gathering of men from all parts of the world, strangers often in Boston, and yet finding friends by virtue of mutual association and interest.

There were representatives present from England, Scotland, Turkey, West Indies, Norway, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, France, South America, Russia, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina, Arkansas, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

After-dinner speeches were made by President Baldwin, Rev. E. A. Horton, Rev. Phillips Brooks, Mr. Henry H. Sprague, Mr. George N. Faught, Mr. Henry F. Miller, Mr. George Peirce, and Rev. R. D. C. Kavalgian.

The President called separately upon each State and nationality, in response to which many of the young men gave pleasant and cheerful speeches, expressive of their appreciation of this happy Thanksgiving occasion and of the many homelike advantages presented to them by the Union.

The following-named parties made kind and generous donations: Beckman & Punchard of the Parker House, poultry and plum puddings; J. Reed Whipple, Young's Hotel, poultry; George G. Hall, Adams House, poultry, pastry, cake; R. B. Brigham & Co., rolls; S. S. Pierce & Co., dessert in full variety; James Dooling, ice-creams, use of tables, cutlery, spoons, etc.; Revere House, pastry; George Johnson, barrel apples and "Belknap Mountain Spring Water"; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, use of crockery and glassware; fruit and vegetables for harvest decorations from Oak Grove Farm Company; Clarke & Carruth, Japanese napkins; Otis A. Ruggles, flowers (in part); John Capen, pears; David Whiting & Sons, butter and milk; Oriental Tea Company, coffee; George H. Ellis, neat and attractive bills of fare; also, voluntary cash contributions from friends.

The dinner was under the immediate superintendence of Messrs. George N. Faught, Richard L. Harper, and William Morrison, from the members, and Messrs. William H. Baldwin, Walter H. Dugan, George Peirce, from the Board of Government.

PUBLIC ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION (35th year), Wednesday evening, May 26, 1886.—The practice of holding the public anniversary in Music Hall, and having the exercises of a formal character, was departed from two years ago, when for the first time the gathering was held in the Union Building, one of the objects of the change being to give the friends of the members and other persons interested in the work of the Union an opportunity to inspect the pleasant and commodious rooms of the society. All the Officers and Directors of the Union were present, and received the numerous friends who thronged the building.

The reception was of an informal character, and all through the evening the large company were entertained in the Library Room with vocal selections by the Brown University Glee Club of Providence, R.I., and instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra. All the departments of the Union were open to the guests,—the Parlors, Halls, Gymnasium, Class-rooms, the Studio, in which was an exhibition of water color and charcoal sketches and mechanical drawings, the work of the drawing class during the past season. At 8.30 o'clock, the company adjourned to The Union Hall, where informal exercises took place. Mr. Baldwin, the President of the Union, presided, and gave a cordial welcome to the large number of friends present, and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Rev. Reuben Thomas, of Brookline, spoke of the Union as a university where young men will hear something of nearly everything important for them to know, and of its great benefits as an educational institution, where so much is given for so small an amount of money.

Rev. Fielder Israel, of Salem, Mass., spoke of one of the aims of the institution being to develop manhood by every means high, good, and pure, that the young men might go out into life full of wisdom; and he hoped that this work might always continue to be successful.

Rev. J. W. F. Barnes, Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Prison, spoke of his interest in young men, and of the advantage of such institutions as the Christian Union. He gave a very interesting and encouraging statement regarding the life pursued by many of those who had been inmates of the prison after being discharged.

At the close of the exercises in The Union Hall,



music and song were continued in the Library for the remainder of the evening.

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN, *Chairman*.  
 GEORGE PEIRCE.  
 EDWARD A. CHURCH.

#### COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

During the past year, the Library has been under the care of Mr. Richard Ray, Jr.

The Library was closed for the annual examination from July 1 to 18, inclusive. The following statistics show the general condition of the Library during the year :—

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year, . . . . .	7,886
Added by donation, . . . . .	110
Added by purchase, . . . . .	556
Bound from periodicals, . . . . .	28
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	8,580
Missing at annual examination, . . . . .	75
Discarded, . . . . .	5
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Number of volumes in Library at present time, . . . . .	8,500
Number of volumes rebound during the year, . . . . .	714
Issued for home reading, . . . . .	17,657
Charged (April 1, 1887) as out, . . . . .	641

The Reading Room receives regularly eighteen dailies (of which four are duplicated), fifty-five weeklies, twenty-five monthlies, and four quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and two periodicals.

The Study had at the beginning of the year two hundred and thirty-four volumes, and of these none were missing at the time of the annual examination. No books have been added to the Study during the year.



As heretofore, all applications from members for books not in the Library have received prompt and careful attention; and books thus desired, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased, and placed on the shelves.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.  
WILLIAM B. CLARKE.  
HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

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#### COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

The average attendance of members in the Reception Room, Sitting Room, and Library and Reading Room has again increased during the year; and the winter season has found the Union Building occupied in all its parts with the various branches of the society's work.

It has been necessary to do more than usual in the way of renovations and repairs of the building.

The Union Hall has been newly frescoed in a neat and attractive manner, under the special direction of Mr. Frank Hill Smith; and its walls present a greatly improved appearance. The Edison electric light has also been introduced, not only for lighting the Hall, but also throughout the stage apparatus, so that every improved facility is afforded in the manipulation of the stage lights. By this method of lighting a very satisfactory ventilation has been obtained; and the air of the Hall remains fresh and pure, however large the audience. In this respect, the light has met every expectation. An entire new set of scenery and minor pieces and properties have also been placed in the Hall. The Hall has in consequence been more in demand for letting when not needed by the Union, and has yielded a largely increased income.

The electric light has further been introduced into the Gymnasium, with the result of affording excellent ventilation. The increased numbers of the gymnasium members have also compelled the adding of somewhat more than a hundred lockers to the dressing-room, which will now accommodate more than a thousand members.

Other minor improvements have been made in addition to the general repairs, which are always considerable.

Various gifts to the Rooms have been thankfully received. Among these are the Washington group of engravings by Sharples, which have been hung in the Sitting Room; copies of the Toschi engravings; and a life-size marble bust of the late Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, who was long a Life Member and zealous and devoted friend of the Union.

Messrs. R. L. Harper, Jr., chairman, Frank L. Locke, Charles L. Burrill, Harry L. Folsom, Kilburn Bills, and Kendall F. Harriman, members of the Union, have kindly acted as ushers during the season at the various entertainments of the society, and have given valuable and indispensable assistance.

The direct charge of the Rooms has continued the same as last year. Mr. William Morrison has had the supervision, as Curator of the Rooms and employés, and the general care of the Union Building. Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon has remained in special charge of the accounts and of the employment bureau; Mr. Richard Ray, Jr., of the Library; Mr. Peter J. Brennan as janitor; and Mr. Stephen N. Wigglesworth as Stage Director of The Union Hall, when his services have been required. Several other assistants have been employed according to the requirements of the work. The work of these gentlemen has been zealous, pains-

taking, and faithful; and they have had, in general, the cordial co-operation of the members of the Union in the performance of their duties.

The members of the Committee believe themselves justified in adding to their own the gratitude and thanks of the society to the many donors, employés, and individual members of the Union who have all aided in maintaining the attractiveness and comfort of the Rooms, and in caring for them in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Chairman*  
 GEORGE PEIRCE.  
 JOHN H. EDWARDS.

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#### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

The Committee on Members take pleasure in calling attention to the membership of the Union. During the past year, seventy-four (74) Life, eleven (11) Subscription, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven (1,827) Annual Members have joined the society; and twenty-two (22) Subscription, seven of whom by payment of last subscriptions became Life Members, and one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (1,657) Annual Members have renewed their membership, which, with the living Life Members of previous years, makes a total membership, April 1, 1887, of four thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (4,962).

GEORGE PEIRCE, *Chairman*.  
 WILLIAM B. CLARKE.  
 WALTER H. DUGAN.



## COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

The Committee herewith present the following reports of work conducted under their supervision:—

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR YOUNG MEN.—This branch of our work has been in the care of Mr. H. C. Bronsdon, who reports as follows:—

Number of applications for employment, . . . . .	394
Number of applications for employés, . . . . .	419
Number of applicants sent to places, . . . . .	200
Number of places filled by the bureau, . . . . .	174

It will be seen that the number of applications for employés exceeds the number of applications for employment, showing a demand for young men; and any who can furnish letters of satisfactory recommendations may perhaps, upon application, secure good situations through the bureau.

Many of those who applied for situations were not suited to the places offered, which accounts for the fact that many places have not been filled where there were calls for young men, great care being exercised in selecting proper persons for each place offered.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSES.—The Boarding and Lodging House reference list has been kept as in former years, and has been consulted by members and others, two hundred and sixteen places having been registered, one hundred and forty-two of these being in the city and seventy-four in the country. The list has been consulted a great deal, and has been a great help to many young men in finding board or rooms.

SEATS IN CHURCHES.—The usual attention has been given in assisting those desiring seats in churches of *any religious denomination*, as far as application has been made.



CARE OF THE SICK.—Whenever cases of sickness among members come to the knowledge of the Committee that require their assistance, they are always ready to lend their aid.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.—Clothing has been received and distributed as heretofore, mostly to deserving members, Mr. John H. Edwards of the Committee, assisted by Mr. H. C. Bronsdon and Mr. William Morrison, having the special care of this work.

RIDES FOR INVALIDS, THIRTEENTH SEASON.—Through the generosity of friends who have so very kindly contributed, we have been able to carry on this important branch of our work by issuing orders for carriage drives for invalids, giving 1,404 sick persons a drive into the suburbs, 1,015 of these being inmates of the following named hospitals and homes:—

House of the Good Samaritan,	St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
Boston Lying-in Hospital,	Home for Aged Men,
Massachusetts General Hospital,	Home for Aged Women,
Children's Hospital,	Home for Aged Couples,
Children's Mission,	Home for Aged Colored Women,
St. Luke's Home for Convalescents,	Home for Aged Females, Roxbury,
Consumptives' Home,	Temporary Home for the Destitute,
City Hospital,	Mass. Homœopathic Hospital,
Carney Hospital,	Free Hospital for Women,
Baldwin Place Home,	Infants' School, Charlestown,
New England Hospital for Women and Children,	
Winchester Home for Aged Women,	
Women's Educational and Industrial Union;	

and the remaining 389 being sick people, visited by visitors of the Associated Charities and friends of the Union. Special orders for drives have also been issued, more especially for moving the sick to and from hospitals, and have been of much service, there being 238 persons to use these orders, making a total of 1,642 persons who have been benefited by the carriage orders issued.

Round-trip steamboat tickets have been furnished for excursions down the harbor, where many a sick mother and child, or children, have been sent for a day or an afternoon excursion, returning much refreshed and benefited by such a trip.

Horse-car tickets have also been obtained for the use of the sick, and have proved of great value, not only in giving many a sick one a ride into the suburbs, but in conveying them to or from dispensaries.

The contributions during the year amounted to \$1,672.30, which, with the balance on hand at the close of last year (\$489.86), left \$2,162.16 at the disposal of the Committee, which has been expended as follows: for carriage drives, \$1,137.75; for car and boat tickets, \$350.28; for printing and postage, \$27.75; leaving on hand a balance of \$646.38 for the use of the Committee in the spring before making the usual appeal for contributions to carry on this work. This sum may seem large for us to have at the present time, by many of our friends, but is explained by the fact that much of the money contributed came in too late to be of use last season, and was therefore held by the Committee for their use the coming year. The Committee desire to express their thanks to all friends who have aided them in this branch of our work; also, to the horse-car and steamboat companies who have so very kindly arranged with us for tickets for our distribution.

THE COUNTRY WEEK, TWELFTH SEASON.—Again the Committee take pleasure in reporting an increase in the result of this work during the past year.

Since the inauguration of the work in 1875, 17,514 persons have enjoyed its privileges. The number sent out during the first season was 160; and there has

been a steady increase from that time until last year, when 2,184 children and 258 adults were recorded, the average expense for each visitor being \$2.24 per week.

Many towns in New England entertained these little visitors, who were sent from the city to the country for about twelve days' vacation each, returning very much benefited thereby, and in excellent spirits.

It was thought best to give up the house at Wellesley; and, as substitutes, more farm-houses were secured, where mothers and sickly children were sent.

The balance on hand April 1, 1886, was \$184.24, and donations and receipts amounted to \$11,294.43. The expenses amounted to \$9,778.30, leaving a balance, March 31, 1887, of \$1,700.37. Contributions for this work continued to come in until late in the season, which accounts for so large a balance on hand at the close of the year; but it will be required to start the work of the present season before the donations for 1887 come in.

The Board of Government have just issued the Twelfth Annual Report of the Committee in charge of The Country Week; and the report, which gives much of interest respecting details of the work, will be sent to any one desiring it, upon application to the Union.

The following named ladies have constituted a Special Committee for 1886 :—

Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY, <i>Secretary</i> ,	
Mrs. I. C. BARROWS,	Mrs. C. R. HOWARD,
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP,	Miss SOPHIE KING,
Miss MARY E. CLAPP,	Miss MARY E. PIERCE,
Miss ELLA GLOVER,	Mrs. DANIEL PROCTOR,
Miss ADELAIDE HALL,	Miss A. LORA WEIS,
Miss S. E. HEARSEY,	



to whom the Committee desire to express their thanks for the very great aid they have rendered them in this important and extensive work.

LEONARD STONE, *Chairman*.  
EDWARD A. CHURCH.  
JOHN H. EDWARDS.

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#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Sunday evening public religious services are held regularly in The Union Hall, thus meeting the wants of a large number of young men and others, many of whom are not specially connected with any religious organization.

It is the purpose of this Committee to advise all young people to select some church and to attend its services regularly, and thereby identify themselves with some one of the religious societies of our city or vicinity.

The Union services have been conducted by clergy-men and laymen of the different religious denominations. The advantage of attending services conducted by so many interesting preachers, who speak to the young people from their large experience, is very obvious, and renders the Union services of great importance to our young men and others who attend. The Committee specially desire that our members avail themselves of these services, and to attend regularly.

To the clergy and laity, for the kind services rendered, and also to musical friends who have at times favored the Union by taking part in the services, the Committee would hereby express their thanks.

Mr. Byron A. Robinson, precentor, and Mr. Jabez L.



Robinson as pianist and accompanist, have faithfully attended to their official duties during the past year.

Social singing, in charge of Mr. B. A. Robinson, has been held, as for many years, at the close of the service on Sunday evenings. The audience has been invited to remain and take part, large numbers of young people and others responding, and evidently greatly enjoying thus singing together familiar hymns and tunes.

The following named clergymen and laymen have conducted the services from April 1, 1886, to April 1, 1887:—

1886.

- Apr. 4. Vesper Service: Special Musical Programme by the Ariel Ladies' Quartet,—Miss Nellie E. Fox, first soprano; Miss Ida B. Holt, second soprano; Miss Fanny E. Holt, first alto; Miss Mabel F. Mumler, second alto. Quartet, solos, etc. Select sacred readings by Prof. Charles Bickford. Brief address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "Profanity": "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."—Ex. xx., 7.
- Apr. 11. Rev. George L. Chaney, of Atlanta, Georgia (formerly minister of Hollis Street Church, Boston): Subject, "South and North. A Famous Victory."
- Apr. 18. Special Service (April 19, 1775–April 19, 1886). Rev. Grindall Reynolds, of Concord, Mass.: Subject, "The Birth of a Nation." Battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775.
- Apr. 25. Easter Service: Special Music by a Chorus of Forty Ladies and Gentlemen, under the direction of Byron A. Robinson. Jabez L. Robinson, accompanist. Choruses, duets, solos. Brief address upon "Easter" by Rev. A. E. Winship, editor of the *Journal of Education*, and formerly minister of the Congregational Church, Somerville, Mass.
- May 2. Rev. John McDowell, of Manchester, Eng.: Subject, "Ideals of Life." Responsive and other exercises.
- May 9. Rev. E. H. Capen, D.D., President of Tufts College: Subject, "The Call of Levi; or, The Principles of

Choice." Special Musical Programme by the Quartet of the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church,—Miss Fannie A. Billings, soprano; Mrs. Abbie M. Munroe, contralto; Mr. Horace Tobey, tenor; Mr. Calvin M. Lewis, bass; Mr. Henry G. Carey, accompanist.

May 16. Vesper Service: Miss S. K. Dillaway, soprano; Miss Sopha C. Hall, contralto; and others. Address by the President, W. H. Baldwin, upon "Moral Courage in the Young."

May 23. Rev. A. E. Winship (by special request): "Christian Education as a Remedy for the Curse of Mormonism."

May 30. A Special Memorial Service ("Decoration Day"): Addresses by Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Kinsley Post, G.A.R., and who was with Commodore Dupont's squadron in the Civil War, and Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, President of the Massachusetts Senate. Special music,—Miss Martha Colby, soprano; Hawthorne Male Quartet.

June 7. Rev. George Landor Perin: Subject, "The Ideal Church."

June 14. Rev. George Landor Perin: Subject, "The Ideal Newspaper."

June 21. Rev. George Landor Perin: Subject, "The Ideal Home."

June 28. Rev. George Landor Perin: Subject, "The Ideal Man."

July 4. Rev. Edward G. Porter, of Lexington: Subject, "Samuel Adams." Special music,—Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Mrs. Flora E. Barry, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mr. G. Frank Munroe, Mr. Nathan Lincoln, Mr. George Mendell Taylor, pianist.

July 11. Rev. John H. Heywood, of Melrose: Subject, "Let Each Day be a True Life." Sacred readings by Prof. Charles Bickford.

July 18. Rev. A. T. Bowser, of Hingham: Subject, "Faithfulness in Small Things." Sacred readings by Walter K. Fobes. Sacred songs by Mrs. W. C. Bailey, soprano.

July 25. Rev. J. B. Morrison, of Lancaster, N.H.: Subject, "Human Need." Music by Mrs. E. H. Taylor, soprano; Miss Sara H. Peakes, contralto.

Services were omitted for several weeks, during which time The Union Hall was redecorated, and the Edison incandescent lighting introduced.

- Oct. 3. Vesper Service: Rev. E. A. Horton,—subject, “Together”; and Rev. Stopford Wentworth Brooke,—subject, “Christ and Young Men.” Music by Mendelssohn Ladies’ Quartet,—Mrs. Annie C. Hart, Mrs. Marie M. Foster, Miss Jennie Brown, Mrs. Goodwin.
- Oct. 10. Rev. James De Normandie: Subject, “Business Integrity.”
- Oct. 17. Rev. Brooke Herford: Subject, “Christ’s Help to the Individual.”
- Oct. 24. Rev. William J. Batt, Moral Instructor at the Reformatory at Concord, Mass: Subject, “Who is my Neighbor?” Music, Ariel Ladies’ Quartet,—Miss N. E. Fox, Miss I. B. Holt, Miss F. E. Holt, Miss M. F. Mumler.
- Oct. 31. Vesper Service: Special music in charge of Byron A. Robinson. Miss Mabel E. Cutler, soprano soloist; and others. Address by the President, W. H. Baldwin. Subject, “Young Men: Their Value and Importance.” Select sacred readings by Mr. Walter K. Fobes, elocutionist.
- Nov. 7. Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston: Subject, “Drawing People.”
- Nov. 14. Rev. Decran R. C. Kavalgian, of Armenia, “the Land of the Bible, the Home of Noah, the Cradle of the Human Race”: Subject, “Mohammedanism and its Religious Views and Social Customs.” Mr. Kavalgian was dressed in the costume of a Turkish imaan, or minister. He explained the holy two-edged sword of the Mohammedans, their religious beads, and the Koran.
- Nov. 21. Thanksgiving Vesper Service: Special music in charge of Byron A. Robinson. Select chorus of about forty voices,—ladies and gentlemen; also, soloists. Address by Rev. Edward J. Young. Subject, “Reasons for Thanksgiving.”
- Nov. 28. Rev. Reuen Thomas, of Brookline: Subject, “The Way of Cain.” Music,—Mrs. Etta K. Bradbury,



soprano; Miss Pauline Hammond, contralto; Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock, baritone; Mr. H. A. Thayer, tenor; Mr. George A. Burdett, organist.

- Dec. 5. Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, of Dorchester: Subject, "Our Duties in Relation to Crimes." Special musical selections by the choir of Rev. Mr. Eliot's church,—Miss May Shepard, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Wells, alto; Gilbert A. Daggett, tenor; Frank L. Young, bass; H. W. Edes, organist and director.
- Dec. 12. Vesper Praise Service, with special singing: Address by Rev. A. P. Putnam, D.D., late of Brooklyn, N.Y., now of Concord, Mass. Subject, "John Newton and William Cowper, and their Hymns."
- Dec. 19. Forefathers' Day Service, 1620-1886: Special service, with addresses by Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, State of Massachusetts, and Richard H. Dana, Esq., of Boston. Subject, "Forefathers' Day, and its Important Lessons."
- Dec. 26. Christmas Vesper Service, Rev. Edward A. Horton and Rev. S. Wentworth Brooke taking part: Miss Anna C. French, soprano; Miss Lillian Carl Smith, contralto; Mr. J. H. Norris, tenor; Mr. Byron A. Robinson, bass; Mr. J. L. Robinson, pianist.

1887.

- Jan. 2. New Year's Service: Sermon by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., "The Old and the New Year."
- Jan. 9. Praise Service: Sacred readings by Mr. Walter K. Fobes, elocutionist. Address by Rev. J. W. F. Barnes, chaplain Massachusetts State Prison. Subject, "Lessons from Prison Life."
- Jan. 16. Sermon by Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury: Subject, "Largeness of Heart."
- Jan. 23. Rev. Hilary Bygrave, of Belmont, Mass.: Subject, "Glorifying the Commonplace."
- Jan. 30. Rev. H. Price Collier, of Hingham, Mass.: Subject, "He that sweareth to his own Hurt, and changeth not."
- Feb. 6. Rev. William H. Lyon, of Roxbury: Subject, "Exercising unto Godliness."
- Feb. 13. Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Newton: Subject, "The Inward Conflict." Special music. Miss Sara H. Peakes, contralto; and others.



- Feb. 20. Rev. J. J. Lewis, South Boston: Subject, "Common Mysteries."
- Feb. 27. Rev. James Reed: Subject, "The New Commandment." Special music by Miss Edith Abell, contralto, assisted by Ladies' Quartet,— Mrs. Ward, Miss Williams, Miss Ruggles, Miss Hawkins, and Miss Watson.
- Mar. 6. Rev. Horace L. Wheeler, Newton Centre, Mass.: Subject, "The Purpose and Method of Life."
- Mar. 13. Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York: Subject, "Obligation."
- Mar. 20. Rev. D. C. Kavalgian: Subject, "The Relative Influence of the Bible and the Koran."
- Mar. 27. Rev. A. G. Lawson, D.D.: Subject, "Look out for Number One." Music by Mrs. Abbie F. Hervey, Mr. C. M. Collins.

PRACTICAL ETHICS, TENTH ANNUAL SERIES.—The importance of early training of the mind to recognize correct principles and habits, and the value of a clear understanding on subjects bearing upon the every-day duties of life, has suggested to the Committee the different topics which have been presented for consideration and discussion.

Character is developed and strengthened by careful thought and by the application of important truths. One of the helps for its development is an intelligent statement, clearly presented. In this way, much can be learned from the experience of others. With this object in view, the essayists have been invited to treat the subjects under consideration in as practical a way as possible.

An informal consideration of the subject presented followed the delivery of the essay each evening, as in former years, all present being invited to take part, many young people asking questions and expressing their views, thus evincing an active interest on the part of the many who have attended the course.

The following gives the list of dates, essayists, and subjects treated:—

1887.

- Jan. 27. Rev. Charles F. Dole: "Thoroughness."
- Feb. 3. Rev. Hilary Bygrave: "Cheerfulness."
- Feb. 10. Hamilton A. Hill: "Reliability."
- Feb. 17. Rev. Edward A. Horton: "Courtesy."
- Feb. 24. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells: "Chivalry."
- Mar. 3. Richard H. Dana: "Corrupt Use of Money in Elections."
- Mar. 10. Rev. Stopford Wentworth Brooke: "Observation."
- Mar. 17. H. G. Wadlin: "Saving, and Banks for Savings."
- Mar. 24. Rev. Samuel J. Barrows: "Home Influence."
- Mar. 31. C. W. Ernst: "Good Language."

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*  
CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.  
LEONARD STONE.

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#### COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Committee on Physical Culture takes pleasure in reporting the Gymnasium as being in an exceptionally prosperous condition. Dr. Sargent's many duties elsewhere made it necessary early last fall to make arrangements to fill his place; and the Gymnasium has been in charge of Mr. A. H. Brown, A.B., as director, and Mr. J. W. Montgomery as superintendent, both of whom have filled their respective positions to the satisfaction of the Committee. The membership on March 31 was nine hundred and eighty (980), and is the largest yet recorded, making the addition of a large number of lockers during the year a necessity. Mr. Brown has taken charge of the physical measurements after Dr. Sargent's system, and five hundred and fifty-three (553) members have availed themselves of this feature of the Gymnasium work.

Three exhibitions have been given, at which the participants showed a creditable proficiency in the various branches of athletic work, and afforded great enjoyment to the large number of interested friends present on each occasion. The classes have been under the direction of Mr. Montgomery, and the members have entered into the work with enthusiasm. The Gymnasium was closed for the annual repairs during the first three weeks of August. The equipment has been again increased by the addition of twenty pairs of dumb bells, twelve bar bells, thirteen wands, two striking bags, one horizontal bar, one abdominal strap, one new set of parallel bars, and one jumping buck.

The Edison system of incandescent electric lighting has been introduced with success.

The members of the Union have again been afforded privileges in the way of reduced rates for tickets on the various harbor steamers, and have been accorded special privileges of admission to Mount Auburn on Sundays. Three excursions were given, as follows :—

June 12. Prospect Hill.

June 26. Harbor excursion on the steamer "Admiral."

July 24. Rowing on the Charles River at Waltham.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

WALTER H. DUGAN.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

The Fourteenth Annual Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children was given in The Union Hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1887. The Special Committee, who have served many years, again took



charge of the work of preparing for and attending to all of the details of arranging the festival. The selecting and inviting the children and ascertaining their needs was commenced early in December, and is a work that requires great care on the part of the Committee. All children invited were known by the committees, or by friends interested in the families to whom they belonged. The generous response to the circular issued by the Committee enabled them to provide for more children than ever before. The number invited and provided for was five hundred and seventy-six, with some of their mothers.

The entertainment which was arranged for the children consisted of instrumental music by members of Baldwin's Cadet Orchestra,—Mr. Thomas Henry, cornet soloist, Mrs. H. F. Knowles, soprano, Mr. Rudolf King, accompanist; humorous selections by Mr. John Thomas; Mr. John Cates, xylophone; children's operetta, "The Fairy at the Fountain"; and Mr. Charles Butterfield, who personated Santa Claus, and presented the children with the magnificent Christmas-tree, which was beautifully decorated and lighted with electric lights. Refreshments were served to the children, and gifts distributed from the tree. As the children passed out of the hall, a large package, containing clothing, shoes, and other useful articles, which had been specially selected for each one, was given them.

The enjoyment the afternoon afforded the children was very noticeable; and, while good order prevailed, nothing of interest escaped their notice, and they manifested their pleasure with frequent applause.

The labor of the different committees in preparing for the festival was very apparent. The invitations were well responded to; the tree and entertainment, all that could be desired; the refreshments, bountiful



and well served; and the Present Committee made the children glad with their bundles of useful gifts. All must have felt repaid for their efforts.

The Special Committee consisted of the following named ladies and gentlemen:—

*Committee on Invitations.*

Miss FANNIE A. BALDWIN.	Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.	Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Mr. CHASE COLE.	Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.
Mr. EDWARD B. TOWNSEND.	

*Committee on Presents.*

Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.	Mrs. C. W. ERNST.
Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.	Miss CLARA B. ROGERS.
Miss JEANIE BURRAGE.	Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.
Miss LUCY S. ROGERS.	Miss LAURA F. PEIRCE.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.
Mrs. GEORGE HERBERT SPRAGUE.	Miss ANNIE C. FISK.

*Committee on Refreshments.*

Mrs. JOHN G. WETHERELL.	Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.
Mrs. CHARLES FAULKNER.	Mrs. WM. F. WHITCOMB.
Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss HARRIET WARE.	Mrs. EDWARD A. CHURCH.
Mr. JAMES F. THOMAS.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.

*Committee on Tree and Entertainment.*

Mrs. A. K. WHITNEY.	Miss MILLY H. RUST.
Mrs. ARTHUR HOBART.	Miss FANNIE I. RUST.
Miss HELEN M. RANNEY.	Miss ANNIE A. HOUGH.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss LILLIAN BOWEN.
Miss E. J. HILL.	Mr. WM. F. WHITCOMB.

*Committee of the Board of Government.*

CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.	LEONARD STONE.
Mr. WALTER H. DUGAN.	EDWARD A. CHURCH.
GEORGE PEIRCE.	JOHN H. EDWARDS.

The various committees were assisted by volunteer workers, the larger number assisting the Refreshment Committee in serving the children, under the direction of Mr. Townsend.

Contributions of wearing apparel, toys, cake, etc., were received from numerous firms and individuals; and the cash donations amounted to \$1,598.50.

The Saturday Relief took place on January 8 and 15. On these days, a large number of garments, boots and shoes, and other articles, were distributed to needy children and others who did not attend the festival. Children belonging to over one hundred families were thus assisted, and some remaining clothing was sent to a destitute school of colored children in South Carolina.

The Saturday Relief Committee consisted of Miss C. Louise Smith, Miss G. O. Folsom, Mrs. J. G. Wetherell, Miss Jeanie Burrage, Miss A. W. Cumings, Miss A. C. Fiske, Mrs. Edward A. Church, Miss E. Hill, Mrs. W. L. Kelt, Miss Helen Fowle, Mr. George M. Felch.

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## STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES.

As they look over the history of the Union for the past year, the Board of Trustees are again able to express their satisfaction with the successful results of its work, as shown in the reports of the several Committees presented at the annual meeting of the society, held April 13, 1887.

The Trustees join with the Board of Government in expressing their appreciation of the kindness of friends who have favored the Union with donations for its "General Purposes" during the year.

Amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*":—

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Six Per Cent. Bonds, . .	\$30,000.00
One Bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, . . . .	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Six Per Cent. Bonds, . . . . .	6,000.00
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Five Per Cent. Bonds,	5,000.00
Southern Kansas and Western Five Per Cent. Bonds,	20,000.00
St. Louis, Kansas and Southwestern Six Per Cent. Bonds, . . . . .	10,000.00
Cash, New England Trust Company, . . . . .	721.10
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	\$72,721.10

During the past year, the Trustees have received the following legacies and gift, which have been added to the "*Permanent Fund*" (included in the above amount):

Legacy under will of the late Benjamin Thaxter, . .	\$1,000.00
" " " Miss Louise Smith, . .	100.00
" " " Richard Perkins, . . .	10,000.00
Also, gift by Miss Nancy Brackett, . . . . .	1,000.00

The Trustees are very much gratified with the continued healthy growth of the society as to its membership, which now reaches nearly 5,000,—4,962 being

the number April 1, 1887, as given in the report by the Committee on Members.

As they look to the future of this society, they are deeply impressed with the importance of its being placed in such a position financially as will enable it to meet its constantly increasing work for the welfare of the large number of young people to whom Boston and vicinity will be their home, whether by birth or adoption.

They have now *the beginning of a Permanent Fund*; and the Trustees confidently hope that, through the donations and legacies of friends, *this fund shall be so largely increased* as shall render the income of great advantage and help in carrying on the future work of the society.

SAMUEL C. COBB, <i>Chairman</i> ,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR., <i>Treasurer</i> ,		
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,		
SAMUEL WELLS,		
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,		

BOSTON, April, 1887.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of



# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

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### ARTICLE I.

#### *Title.*

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Eligibility of Members.*

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Admission of Members.*

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.*

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars* or more,

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Officers.*

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six additional members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from members of the Society, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places. Vacancies occurring from any cause in said offices may be filled by the Board of Directors; and any officers so chosen shall hold their offices until the next regular election by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

## ARTICLE VI.

### *Duties of the Board of Directors.*

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

*First*, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

*Second*, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

*Third*, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

*Fourth*, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against

temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

## ARTICLE VII.

### *Meetings.*

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### *Permanent Fund.*

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund; may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

## ARTICLE IX.

### *Amendments.*

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

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ARTICLE I.

*Meetings.*

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

*Standing Committees.*

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

I. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,



and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.

8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### *Annual Report.*

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

### ARTICLE V.

#### *Reports of Committees.*

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### *Amendments to By-Laws.*

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.



















